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For: A DINING CHAIR WITH RECLINING MECHANISM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper accompanies documents submitted to initiate national stage processing of the above-identified international patent application.

The claims of the international application were amended during international preliminary examination and the amendments were annexed to the International Preliminary Examination Report for the international application.

Before calculating the filing fee and before formal examination of the application on the merits, it is desired to amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

All amendments to the claims, including cancellation of any claims, are made without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves all rights with respect to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter. The amendments to the claims are not intended to limit the scope of the claims but to re-present the claims in a form more consistent with U.S. practice and procedure.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION.